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In re Patent Application of:
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For: THE METHOD OF INDUCING
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF
SOMATIC CELL

Examiner: N. S. Vogel

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A response to the non-final Office Action dated January 25, 2008 was filed on April 25, 2008. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on August 6, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and reasons, which corrects the deficiencies set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The time set for this Response is September 6, 2008.

It is believed that no fees are required for this submission. However, should it be found that any additional fee is required or that refund owed for this application, the Director is hereby authorized and requested to credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.